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Ms. A.H.G.A. 3.58

Brooklyn, Dec 11/48

My dear Miss Preston.

Excuse me for having so long manured your letter of 2. Intended, when I received it, to send you "ten dollars by the next day's mail. But I mislaid your letter & the subject never would come to mind. Except at times when I was away from my writing apparatus.

I now very cheerfully comply with your invitation, to the Extent of ten dollars.

I wish we could as easily accept the other part of it. viz. to go to Boston & attend your magnificent Fair. But our new baby, (2 years old) & not to mention the many disturbances of rail road & steam boat & hotel life, after having had rather a surfeit of that kind. — will put that out of the question this year —

We are glad to hear your account from your sister Sally

from Mr. Dolben. Both of them. please give my love when you have opportunity

I hoped to have had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Dolben thanksgiving week, but much to my regret I was unable to spare a day for Boston & vicinity, though I spent a part of the week with friends at Walpole.

My wife sends her love to you & your sisters. —

Very truly & respectfully your friend

Mason Spring

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